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SPORTING CHIPS.

While the Sporting Editor was sitting in the office in a deep reverie, ruminating upon the decadence of the manly art and other branches of sport, the door of the sanctum was pushed open and the ruddy and smiling countenance of Ted Sullivan the erstwhile manager of the Washington Base Ball Club confronted us.

Mr. Sullivan has been engaged in the last few years in managing and controlling the destinies of the Southern League as its President; and the financial standing of that organization, attested in unmistakable terms, the executive ability, the business capacity, and the sterling worth of our visitor.

He is a true sport in every sense of the word and base ball does not engross his attention to the exclusion of everything else, for after having seen Bright Eyes, the famous colored Texas pugilist perform, he manifested a desire to give him an opportunity in a broader field, and to this we were indebted for his visit.

Bright Eyes now employed in one of the hotels at Galveston and is exceedingly anxious to try his fortunes in the North, where there is a greater interest displayed and where the chances of winning will be in no wise curtailed by the prejudiced of ring officials or spectators.

In a reply to a query of Mr. Sullivan in reference to arranging a match between Bright Eyes and some local man, the editor was obliged to confess that the chances of arranging a "go" for his man was exceedingly slim on account of the paucity of good men in Bright Eyes class, but he recommended the Enr ka Club of Baltimore as being the one most likely to find a customer for his man. It is only fair to assume that the suggestion will be acted upon, and a match between Bright Eyes and some good man may be announced in the near future.

The benefit tendered to Howard Wilson, the well-known local light weight was largely attended and the different sets presented merited the vociferous applause given them. The beneficiary was in rare good form and made a rattling go with Pat Ralby as the wind up.

The affair was an undoubted success and Old Grand Army never held a more enthusiastic gathering than the one of Wednesday night last.

Tom O'Rourke will send his pair of Nonpareils, Dixon and Walcott against Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Kid Lavi ne December 5 at Maspeth, L. I.

Tom is not losing any sleep or missing any of his regulars on account of anxiety over the outcome of the two matches, for he rightly believes that his wonderful pair are well nigh invincible.

To my mind Dixon will have no trouble disposing of the pretensions Erne, and Walcott will make Lavigne in spite of his lofty aspirations and the great boasting he receives, look like a selling plaster before the expiration of the stipulated fifteen rounds.

Negotiations are on foot looking forward to making a match between Henry Hines and Bennie Allen at 140 pounds.

Both are local men of considerable proficiency in the manly art of undoubted gameness and stamina, and will doubtless put up a good stiff argument in the roped arena. Allen's experience was gained as a blue jacket in Uncle Sam's Navy and in several battles on the Pacific Slope, while Hines point with such men as Eddie Pierce and George Siddons in the gymnasium of the Washington Outing Club. The contest will be pulled off in private, only subscribers to the purse being allowed to witness the mill.

Further information can be had of the Sporting Editor of The Bee Philadelphia House, Penn. Ave., northwest.

From time immemorial the multitudinous fascinations of the green room, the charms of its fair occupants, the ladies who dance before the footlights have been exclusively enjoyed by our light hued contemporaries, the dudes and galls of the dominant race, but a few weeks ago our hearts were filled with pride, and our looms were dimmed with suppressed emotion when we saw the colored brother waiting at the stage door in countenance and anxious men for

the appearance of the Queens of the Corp de ballet.

Indeed they were in evidence everywhere during the week of the Big Sensation Show, they invaded the stage, blocked the wings, and the dressing rooms were not safe from their fiery impetuosity.

Keep it up boys, it shows that we are in step with the procession and are progressing long all lines.

The foot ball craze is as much in evidence now as ever and the prevalent feeling last year that the game was falling into "inocuous desuetude" seems to have no foundation in fact as the attendance at the Pennsylvania-Howard and Yale Princeton shows.

Certain revisions and eliminations have been made in the rules that remove as far as is now practicable, the brutal and savage element of the game, and the ever present danger to life and limb and being greatly minimized.

We are not to be outdone even in this branch of sport, and it has been said that the Foot Ball Team of Howard University is the equal, if not the superior of any of the local eleven. I do not know how much justice there is in their claim, but I would like to see a game between the Howards and the local crack organization.

ROY.

THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

There will be special attraction at Atlanta Exposition for the Afro-Americans, from December 12th to the 31st, as follows in connection with the Southern Railway:

December 12th, Methodist Episcopal Church Congress.

December 13, 14, and 15, Congress on Africa.

December 26 and 27, the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth.

December 28th, Colored Woman's Congress.

December 30th, Colored Teachers Day.

December 30th, Colored Barbers Day.

December 30th, Colored Business Men, Farmers and Mechanics.

December 31st, Colored Authors Day.

FURTHER REDUCED RATE TICKETS TO ATLANTA EXPOSITION VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

In addition to Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, the Southern Railway will sell ten day tickets from Washington and points in Virginia to Atlanta and return at \$14.00 on each Saturday during the continuance of the Exposition. Tickets on sale at ticket offices, 511 and 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue and Pennsylvania Station.

Dec. 7-4t.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE, TUSKEGEE, ALA., Dec. 2, 1895.

We have suffered a great loss in having our barn burned on the morning of the 23rd inst. at 1:30 o'clock, 23 cows, besides all the grain, hay, etc., that were stored in the building were burned. Our students worked faithfully to the last, but could do nothing to stay the flames, they prevented it from spreading further, however. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, \$1,500 of which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

As is customary here on every Thanksgiving day, our missionary societies went out on their missions of mercy among the poor people of the community, carrying food and other articles to those who needed them.

Thanksgiving was observed by the school as holiday and with exercises appropriate for the day. It was indeed a day of thanksgiving with Tuskegee for its friends and blessings.

ISAAC FISHER.

Letter Boxes Robbed.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4.—A dozen merchants and five or six banks have been robbed of hundreds of dollars by mail-box thieves. The Fourth National Bank has lost \$640, the German-American Bank, the International \$195 and several other banks are known to have been victimized for like sums.

Robinson Convicted of Murder.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—James R. Robinson, the negro who killed old Ansonson on a farm at South Buffalo on June 11 last, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the first degree, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary yesterday.

Administered by His Wife.
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Luther Thurston, at Whitney's Point, rendered a verdict to the effect that Thurston died from the results of poison, believed to have been administered by Mrs. Thurston.

Killed by a Switch Engine.
Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Lyman D. Staples, a coal testmaster, was killed at the Breckinridge street crossing of the New York Central Railroad by being struck by a switch engine as he was driving across the tracks.

In love and in marriage is the ideal which awakens and which preserves affection.

NOTES FROM GOTHAM.

THE CATTLE AND LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION AT THE GARDEN.

The McCormick-Rockefeller Nuptial—The City after the Democratic National Convention—Surface Versus Elevated Roads—The \$9,000,000 Bond Issue—Special New York Letter.

The famous horse show in Madison Square Garden had not closed before the arrangements were completed for a great exhibition of prize cattle and live stock, and New Yorkers have therefore been treated to a real country fair conducted on a large scale and all protected from the unpleasant weather in this mammoth building. Perhaps one reason why these great exhibitions in the Garden follow each other in such rapid succession is because with such a property as this in his hands the corporation owning it must do something to cause it to produce an income. The cost of maintaining such a building amounts to a small fortune every day, and the inventive genius of the management is kept



Meeting of Hotel Men.

busy devising some new and novel attraction to command attention and amuse the public.

New Yorkers pay more for their amusements than the inhabitants of any other city in the world, unless it be Paris, but they want their money's worth every time, and soon forsake a manager who does not give it.

Another notable wedding which has just taken place was that of Miss Edith Rockefeller, second daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, to Mr. Harold P. McCormick, of Chicago, a son of the late Cyrus Hall McCormick. This marriage ceremony was performed in a small parlor adjacent to the groom's apartments at a hotel, the groom being too ill to leave the hotel. A wedding breakfast followed, but the groom was unable to be present. Mrs. McCormick will inherit about one-fourth of her father's \$140,000,000.

The hotel men and business people of New York now recognize the fact that the World's Fair was secured by Chicago because her people "hustled," and they do not propose to lose the National Convention from any lack of this "virtue." The members of the Board of Trade have appointed a committee, and they have already instituted an active prosecution of the work of securing for this town the next meeting of the National Democratic Convention. The committee numbers one hundred members, and these have been divided up into sub-committees, which will each have charge of some detail of the work, and all will exert their influence upon the National Committee by means of their business correspondents in all parts of the country. How powerful this influence will be is easily demonstrated by the fact that every man on the committee of one hundred will be thoroughly representative of the most important division of his industry, and will be pledged to work for the central idea of the main committee.

The announcement that the elevated roads are not carrying so many people as formerly will not surprise any one who has noted the great improvement which has been made by the surface lines during the past few years. People will not climb slippery stairs and ride in poorly lighted and overcrowded elevated cars if the surface cable cars are kept up to their present standard, or better still, if the new system of propulsion by use of an underground electric current is adopted.

I am told that the inventors of the "storage battery" system are now confident that they have solved the difficult problem of running cars by means of that system. Two cars with the new equipment have been in successful operation on a division of the Fourth avenue road, and the managers have found them so successful that they expect to operate all their cars by this system and dispense with the services of nearly 2,000 horses.

The valuation put upon street car lines in this city is something astonishing. It costs about \$12,000 a mile to build and equip an ordinary street railway, and in the built-up portions of the city many of the roads are earning dividends upon a capitalization of over \$400,000 a mile.

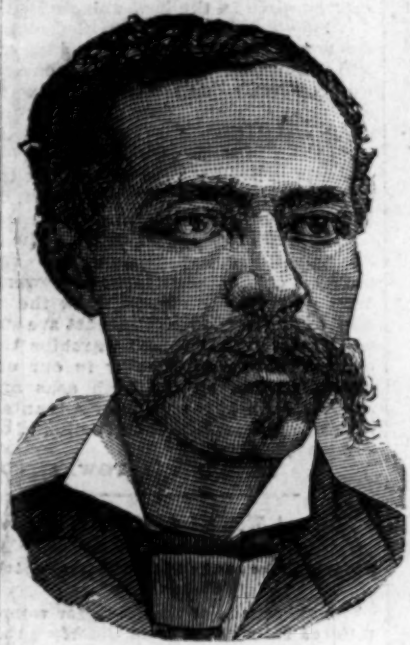


Acting Superintendent Conilla.

The costliest steam railroad in the country is not capitalized at a higher rate than an ordinary horse railroad in the built-up district of New York.

EX-AUDITOR LYNCH ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

The Hon. John R. Lynch, of the firm of Lynch & Terrell, of this city, and one of the best known political leaders in the country, has just been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi. While Mr. Lynch's admission to the bar of his native State is in the nature of a compliment; he was subjected to a most



HON. JOHN R. LYNCH.

rigid written examination, lasting through whole days before the Court would grant him the privilege sought.

In extending to Mr. Lynch his congratulations Chief Justice Cooper of the State Supreme Court took occasion to write in the most flattering terms of Mr. Lynch's excellent examination.

CITY BREVITIES.

One of the most interesting Thanksgiving services ever held in the city was the recent one held by the Eleventh Street Presbyterian, the Lincoln and Memorial and Plymouth Congregational Churches at the Plymouth Church, Dr. Alex. Crumwell preached the sermon. It was so acceptable that the congregation requested that the sermon be printed in pamphlet form.

The Plymouth choir under the lead of Miss Lula Hamer is rapidly coming to the front.

A large and representative gathering of Congregationalists met last Friday evening at the People's Congregational Church to hear Rev. Sterling N. Brown read the paper recently presented at the Atlanta on the origin of Congregationalism. The paper and report were enthusiastically received.

At the Plymouth Rally December 15, Rev. J. Anderson Taylor with the Shiloh Choir will take the afternoon service and a big crowd is expected.

Rev. Sterling N. Brown just before leaving for his recent Southern trip to Atlanta and Tennessee had a genuine surprise by some of his members and friends in the presentation of a fine over coat.

The people of the Plymouth Congregational Church are making much of their coming Rally December 15. Rev. Dr. Seaton and Rev. J. Anderson Taylor with their congregations take special parts.

J. C. Asbury, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., was in the city this week.

Mrs. Perry, the mother of Mrs. Moses Adams, of 12th street, left the city Tuesday morning to attend the sick bed of her daughter in Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Simms had a large number of callers last Sunday.

Rev. Newby will soon be able to attend his church duties.

Mrs. Augustus Henderson left the city Sunday night for her home in New York.

The fair under the auspices of the Morton Club opened last Monday night.

The concert for the benefit of Mrs. Waller and children, at the Academy of Music last Sunday night was fairly attended.

Children's hats and caps this season are shown in neat and dainty effects and the tendency to overtrim with cheap course embroideries that soon lose their neat appearance, have been replaced by an extreme simplicity of style.

Chinchilla, the loveliest and most perishable of furs, is to be fashionable this winter.

The neatest coats have piped seams in the back.

Many costumes have waist-coats of suede leather with tucks across the bust.

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FIVE OF THE SIX DROWNED.

They Were Riding the Swell From a Passenger Steamer.

Pittsburg, Dec. —Six residents of Woods Run, Washington County, spent Saturday evening at Brownsville, and about midnight started down the river in a skiff for home. A short distance below Brownsville they were overtaken by the packet Adam Jacobs, and while riding the waves their boat was capsized. All except James Stevens were drowned. The victims were Mrs. James Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIntosh, John Pickup and William Ashton. The pilot of the packet had the steamer stopped and an attempt was made to rescue the people, who could be seen under an electric search-light struggling in the water. One by one they sank before the boats could reach them. James Stevens tried to hold up his wife by the hair, but had to let her go. The bodies of McIntosh and Ashton were recovered yesterday, but those of Pickup and the two women are still in the water.

He Will Resign.

Washington, D. C., Dec. —Representative Lawrence McGann, of Chicago, who held a seat in the Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses and was chairman of the Committee on Labor in the last Congress, will furnish to the public an unusual spectacle of a member making a voluntary relinquishment of the seat to which he holds the certificate. As soon as he is able to secure recognition from the Speaker Mr. McGann will make a statement to the House to the effect that he thinks that the foreign representative of the Committee on Elections as soon as it is organized to report in favor of seating Mr. Belknap, and will relieve that gentleman of the necessity of making a contest before the committee. Mr. Belknap, who will succeed Mr. McGann, is a son of the Hon. W. W. Belknap, who was Secretary of War under President Grant.

Al Hamid Weakens.

London, Dec. —The Telegraph this morning publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying it is reported that a compromise has been reached between the foreign representatives at Constantinople and the Sultan regarding the guardianship question. The Sultan, it is said, will grant the firmans necessary for the entry of the guardians into the Bosphorus on condition that the powers will not use them unless the lives of Christians are seriously endangered.

The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that it is believed that the present Ministry there is doomed. Said Pasha is now President of the Council of State.

Killed With the Scissors.

St. Louis, Dec. —Andrew Hulen died at the City Hospital last night. It is said that last Sunday Hulen and his wife quarreled; that in her rage she grabbed a pair of scissors and threw them at him; that one of the points entered his right eyeball. The following day he was taken to the City Hospital suffering intense pain. Erysipelas set in and finally attacked the brain. Five days before his death Hulen became delirious. He was in agony. His wife was arrested on a charge of murder.

Belle O'Brien's Crew Safe.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. —The British steamer Rosemarion, Capt. Notman, from Norfolk to Leith, has arrived and handed the captain and thirteen members of the crew of the American ship Belle O'Brien, of Thomaston, Me., which foundered about 120 miles north-west of Kerry Head. Six members of the Belle O'Brien's crew reached Kerry Head in a boat belonging to that ship on Saturday morning last, after having suffered greatly from hunger and thirst.

For Passing Worthless Drafts.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. —Upon information furnished by W. F. Smith, a local attorney, a man calling himself Judge A. B. Edwards was arrested here Saturday morning charged with passing a worthless draft. Two women who are traveling with the Judge, Mrs. Meek, aged seventy-four, and her daughter Belle, aged forty, were also arrested for complicity in the alleged crime.

62 Tramps Raid a Town.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. —Sixty-two tramps raided the city of Cumberland, Wis., last night, demanding food and shelter, and threatening destruction to the town if refused. A posse was organized and three of the ring-leaders were locked up. They soon broke jail and another chase was given by the officers and several shots exchanged before the tramps were recaptured.

More Revolution.

Panama, Dec. —The Star and Herald says: A number of Ecuadorian emigrants at Panto have publicly organized an army to invade Ecuador for the purpose of overthrowing the recently established government of President Alfaro. The revolutionists are within sight of the garrisoned towns of Tulcan and Ibarra and an attack is expected hourly.

The Buffalo Strike Settled.

Buffalo, Dec. —The strike of carpenters and other workmen on the Real Exchange building was settled and the men have returned to work. The contractors agree to employ only union men, and the objectionable foreman will be given supervision of the work, but will not use tools.

Kicked His Tormentor's Head Off.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. —George Tiffany, fourteen years old, led a horse to water yesterday, and for the fun of seeing it kick, tickled it in the ribs. The horse kicked the top of Tiffany's head off, killing him instantly. His funeral was held to-day.

A mining boom prevails at West Creek, Col. Two towns have been established, and there are 1,000 people at the camp.

The Secretary of the Navy, in his annual report to Congress, recommends the construction of two new battleships and twelve torpedo boats.

The tug Telephone, seized two weeks ago in Canadian waters of Lake Erie for illegal fishing, has been ordered confiscated and sold at public auction at Amherstburg, Ontario. She was owned by Kishman & Sons, of Brownville, O.

The Turkish authorities are evidently preparing for war, as the forts guarding the approach to Constantinople are fully manned and being put in order.

The Brazilian warship Urames has been wrecked and her commander and five of her crew drowned.

The American students attending the Ontario, Canada, Veterinary College sought to honor Thanksgiving Day by raising the Stars and stripes in one of their lecture rooms. Canadian students tore it down, after a fight in which several on either side were slightly injured.

CONFERENCE AT THE VATICAN.

Many Advances to the Cardinals.

Rome, Nov. 30.—A secret consistory was held at the Vatican yesterday over which the Pope presided. The session ended at noon, when it was announced that His Holiness was in fair health and had made a speech of some length, congratulating the new Cardinals whom the consistory had elevated to the sacred college. The prelates elevated to the cardinalate by the consistory were Archbishop Sembratowicz, of Lemberg, Austria; Archbishop Haller, of Salzburg, Austria; Archbishop Cascajares Y Azara, of Valladolid, Spain; Archbishop Boyer, of Bourges, France; Monsignor Gottli, Archbishop of Petra; Archbishop Stotoli, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; Bishop Casanova Y Pages of Seo de Urgel, Spain; Bishop Manara of Ancona, Italy, and Bishop Perraud of Autun, France. The Pope also pronounced twenty-four new Italian Bishops.

The grand master of ceremonies announced that the Pope would confer the red hat upon the new Cardinals at the next public consistory. The proceedings of the consistory lasted only half an hour, owing to the Pope's becoming somewhat weak from fatigue. His Holiness alluded to the situation in the East and said he was thoroughly aware of its gravity. The Holy See, he added, was never indifferent to the condition of the Armenians, and desired to see the various peoples of Turkey governed on an equitable and just equity.

Big Decrease in Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The October statement of the Internal Revenue Bureau shows receipts as follows: Spirits, \$8,025,608; increase over same month in 1894, \$6,885,351; tobacco, \$2,960,814; increase, \$198,314; fermented liquors, \$2,575,511; increase, \$642; oleomargarine, \$146,963; decrease, \$35,343; miscellaneous, \$41,315; decrease, \$13,327; making the total receipts for October \$13,750,213, a net gain of \$7,035,633. The receipts during the four months ended October 31, 1895, amounted to \$51,494,692, a decrease of \$13,264,592.

The Tilly Foster Mine Disaster.

Brewsters, Dec. 4.—It was the intention of the contractors and workmen to resume the work of recovering the three bodies buried under the debris in the pit at the Tilly Foster mine yesterday, but the heavy downpour of rain which has continued all day made this impossible. Operations have been suspended until the weather clears up. It is now feared that the heavy rainfall has loosened more of the walls, which are liable to fall. This will necessitate another delay in the work of recovering the bodies.

Diabolical Intention.

Syracuse, Dec. 3.—All the developments in the case of the wreck at Philadelphia express on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad go to show that the wreck was not the result of accident, but of intention, diabolical and deliberate. The switch lever was raised, one of the forks of the bar placed under it, and a short piece of plank braced behind the bar to make the work of the wreckers sure.

Ex-Comptroller Wemple Insane.

Fultonville, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Yesterday afternoon a commission appointed by Superintendent of the Poor Perry Kline examined ex-State Comptroller Edward Wemple, who was recently charged with incendiarism, and declared him to be insane. Mr. Wemple will be taken to the Utica State Hospital as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

Bonns to British Ballet.

London, Dec. 3.—The newspapers of this city say that the well-known ballerina, William L. Winans, watched the ballet at the Alhambra for an hour every night last week and on Saturday he distributed £1,100 (\$5,500) among the members of the ballet, the premiere receiving £40, the others £10 and the children £4.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

Batavia, Dec. 3.—William Lammie, twenty years old a farm laborer employed on the farm of Willis Broughton near Corfu, was probably fatally wounded Saturday night by his employer, who mistook him for a burglar. Broughton struck him several times with an axe and fractured his skull.

All Bids Were \$1 a Pound.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Dupont Powder Company, the California Powder Company and the Maxim Torpedo and Powder Company were the bidders at the War Department yesterday for supplying smokeless powder for the 3.2-inch field guns and the small rifles and all of the bids were at \$1 a pound.



They Say

The BEE is the paper after all. It is reliable and don't you forget it.

If you see it in The BEE it is so.

Rev. Brooks was angry with his congregation on last Sabbath.

His sermon, "secret sins" made the brethren angry.

Some of the deacons say that he must prove his charge.

They without a fault will be asked to cast the first stone.

The minister not excepted.

What did Rev. Brooks' congregation do to him?

It could not have been the House Chaplaincy.

The doctor's campaign was badly managed.

Do you read The BEE.

It is a fireside companion and a household protector.

The death of Bishop Wayman is a sad loss to the A. M. E. Church.

The campaign still goes bravely on.

The democratic negro is not in it.

The republican negro is not far behind.

Bob Key is in it to win.

Lem C. Bailey will give them all a close fight.

If you are not careful you will get into the soup.

Look out for our great Christmas number.

Send in your advertisements at once.

The people will be treated to a great paper December 21st.

Don't fail to send for the Christmas number of The BEE.

It will be the greatest edition of any paper published by negroes.

The BEE is the peoples' paper.

Send for sample copies.

Let your children read it.

A clean cut paper.

Mr. Joseph Douglass the prince violinist.

His playing at the Academy of Music on last Sunday evening pleased everybody.

Miss Henrietta Vinton surpassed herself.

Her elocutionary powers have greatly improved.

She carried the house by storm.

The Waller benefit should have been larger attended.

There is but little sympathy manifested for those in distress.

The Atlanta Exposition was an one-sided affair.

The negro trimmers come in for their share.

Let Congress take the Murray and Cheatham contested election cases.

Speaker Reed means business.

The Republican Congress will put in republican officers.

Is the coming district convention to be a republican convention or a colored republican convention.

Charlie Ortlip is the negroes friend.

Gleason has stood by the boys in the hour of need.

Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

admiration of his political friends as well as the respect of his political foes. He has been a prominent figure in the House for many years, and no one has better represented the genuine Yankee character in politics. He has absolutely no opponent in his party for the position he will occupy. He is also a presidential quantity, and it is surmised that this fact will render him less disposed to exercise his natural humor than heretofore. It is somewhat traditional that the American people will forgive a statesman almost anything but a sense of humor. We are a serious people when it comes to politics. Yet, after all, the greatest of our modern Presidents was gifted with a peculiar sense of humor. And that most original of the old-time Americans, Ben. Franklin, was quite as much a humorist as he was a philosopher and statesman.

Bids are to be opened at the Navy Department this week for two of the most powerful battleships yet designed for the navy. One of the new ships, by act of Congress, is to be named the Kearsarge, and the name of the other will be designated later. These new war ships are to possess many original features. They will draw less water than any other war ships of equal displacement, and will have greater speed and steaming endurance. It is also proposed that in coal-carrying capacity, maneuvering qualities, weight of metal from their guns, speed and general efficiency, they will surpass any battleships now in commission or designed by any foreign power. The principal feature of the new ships is the new form of turret, which permits greater protection to the loading tubes and greater all-round fire than is now possible in the best ships afloat.

It is evident that our naval designers are now producing a class of ships that will be practically invincible in our own waters. They will draw less water, maneuver more quickly, and throw more metal than the ships any other nation can produce. The reason for this advantage lies not only in the fact that our designers are unusually expert, but are engaged in designing defensive rather than offensive warships. The peculiarities of our diplomacy are such that we do not need to keep powerful fleets on foreign stations, while the natural advantage of our seacoast are such as to permit us to build warships that will overpower any enemy in our own waters, if not on the high seas anywhere. Such is the peculiar advantage of our position in the construction of our new navy.

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The people, and the press to a considerable extent, have fallen into the habit of deprecating and ridiculing our national legislative body. Yet, after all, Congress is not only the constitutional source of all legislative action, but it is always, by virtue of necessity, the representative either of the political purposes or the political uncertainty of the people. It is evident that the framers of the Constitution understood clearly that the people would often be erratic in their political action. The past four years have given peculiar evidence of this uncertainty of popular opinion. The House elected in 1891 was overwhelmingly Democratic. The House now to assemble is overwhelmingly Republican. If the founders of our Government had not provided against abrupt reversals of policy, it is quite evident that stable government would have been an impossibility under it.



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In the Senate of the present Congress there will be forty-two Republicans, including a "Fusion" Senator from North Carolina; thirty-nine Democrats, and six Senators of the People's party, including Senators Stewart and Jones, of Nevada, who were chosen as Republicans, but have deserted that party on the silver issue. One seat is vacant, that occupied in the last Congress by Senator Higgins, of Delaware, which both parties claim. During the session, two Republican Senators are likely to present themselves from the new State of Utah, but the Republicans will not have a clear majority over all opposition even then. Owing to the peculiar power possessed by the silver Senators, it is considered doubtful if the Republicans will be prepared to make such terms as will enable them to take the organization of the Senate away from the Democrats.

The Senate is always organized. The Vice-President is the presiding officer, and the secretary and other officers hold their positions until superseded. The Vice-President represents the party controlling the administration, and may therefore preside over a hostile body. There is always a president pro tempore, who can only take the chair, however, when the Vice-President is absent. A peculiarity of the Senate is that the committees are not appointed by the presiding officer, but are designated by resolution.

The interest of the new Congress necessarily centers in the House. It has an overwhelming Republican majority, and Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will be Speaker. It is not probable that the Constitution contemplated that the Speaker of the House would be as powerful a factor in the Government as he really is. A weak Speaker may be somewhat negative, but is never important; but an able Speaker is really the second officer in power in the Government. Mr. Reed has served one term as Speaker, which demonstrated both hisadroitness and his dominating power over the House. He is a most learned and skilful parliamentarian, and, under his naturally aggressive disposition, possesses a coolness and sense of humor which hold him from going to extremes. It is undeniable that he has won the ad-



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A WOMAN OF CORIA.

She Has Come to the United States to Study Medicine.

The only mode of traveling for women in Coria is by chairs, and therefore they seldom go very far from home. No unmarried woman is allowed to go traveling or show herself in public alone. It was this reason that induced Kim, a young Corian woman, who had since her childhood been educated by the Methodist missionaries, to marry in order that she might be allowed to go out among the heathens of her own country and preach the gospel. The marriage turned out a very happy one and the young couple have had no trouble, although they never saw each other until the wedding day, and Esther, which is her Christian name, was enabled to do good among her people as an interpreter and teacher.

It was her good fortune when only fifteen years old to be employed as an interpreter of Dr. Rosette Sherwood Hall, a medical missionary, who took a great interest in the bright young woman and instructed her in the use of medicine, employing her as a nurse in a Corian missionary hospital at Seoul.

Esther Pak, such is her married name, wishing to follow the medical profession, was the first Corian woman who resolved to come to America. After due permission from the Corian Government had been obtained, Esther Pak and her husband came to this country in company with Dr. Hall, who still keeps up her interest in her young protegee. Mrs. Pak, who is a fair representative of the Mongolian type in appearance, has often been annoyed in traveling in America by persons who believe her to be a Chinese woman, telegrams having been sent as to her identity and only Dr. Hall's kind protection has saved her from unnecessary detention and trouble.

It is Mrs. Pak's intention to enter a medical college next year, for which she is now preparing herself. She speaks English fluently, with a very slight accent. She has a perfect physique and shows that nature has designed her for the medical profession by her sympathetic kindness and tenderness towards the sick. Although yet only nineteen years of age, she has had opportunity to learn from experience what takes years to study from books.

The four years at college seem to her a long time to look forward to. Although she has her husband here, Mrs. Pak longs to go back to her beautiful country, and work there for the good of her own sex, to deliver them from bondage of ignorance and superstition.

When only fifteen years of age, Esther was once left in charge of the hospital in Coria during the temporary absence of the physician, when a woman came asking relief for a severe toothache. Esther showed her the forceps and asked the woman if she would let her take out the aching tooth.

The woman gave her consent and Esther applied the instrument. She pulled once, no—the obstinate tooth would not yield; another wrench and crash—a molar with three big roots. Since then she has extracted at least fifty teeth.

What American girl would have had such pluck? Mrs. Pak in coming to a Christian country expected to find all men and women excellent, but she said: "I soon found out quite differently."

This energetic young woman with her deep conviction of a calling, her quiet observation and her winning ways, has already won many friends in this country, who are ready to assist her in her good work, and encourage her as she deserves.—Detroit Free Press.

His Suspicion.

"Mabel," said her father, after Mr. Stalate had left, just in time to catch the last car, "that young man owns stock in the gas company, does he not?" "Yes." "And he is also heavily interested in the coal trade?" "Well, hereafter he must be reminded that his departure is due at 10 p. m. I am convinced that his devotion to you is not disinterested."—Washington Star.

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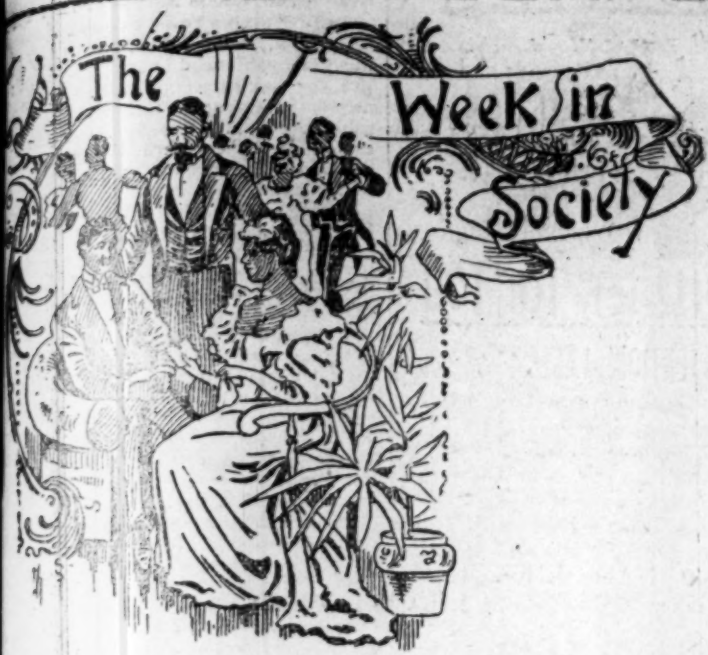
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MRS. GRUNDY SAYS.

That this year's disappearance of autumn foliage was sudden and rapid.
That no razor is sharper than the tongue of an offended "society woman."
That some clergymen have to be it is to get the notoriety they covet.
That too many idols of the hour have interiors stuffed with sawdust or straw.
That some people will be sad if they get to heaven and find no horses there.
That among women forever smiling are those who are blessed with fine teeth.
That wife's affections are sometimes valued highest when they are withdrawn.
That some chemical is needed to dissolve and evaporate fashionable scandals.
That ether does not fill space as thoroughly as women around bargain counters.
That theatregoers are often sorry the woman who has seen the play comes again.
That it was not a successful summer for the snap land and villa site companies.
That doctors have many places to send patients to die whom they cannot cure.
That sumptuous bachelor apartments is a fad among a crowd of very young men.
That a man is to be pitied whose only recommendation is he is a "sleazebag dancer."
That caterers are looking forward to a season of exceptional prosperity to them.
That it is a source of unhappiness to some that the world can get on without them.
That sacrifices some men make for politics are nearly always worthy a better cause.
That the most affable men at present are those who are candidates for public office.
That some fox terriers know more than ladies inclined to preside in our kitchens.
That some clergymen have an idea that every congregation is made up of theologians.
That there have been Episcopal conventions that accomplished more than the last one.
That the man who feigns eccentricities to pass as a genius does not deceive everybody.
That some actresses anxious to be interviewed converse too much through their bonnet.
That a cheap butler in expensive livery is the most awkward of the household servants.
That even those who are lame can keep up with the procession if financially equipped.
That married women who receive attention from unmarried men tread on dangerous ground.
That some robberies in fashionable circles are as mysterious as the tricks of Bombay jugglers.

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

Bass says, no new woman for him. He prefers woman as he has always known her—old, but good.
Hold in grateful remembrance those who have done you a good turn; try to forget those who have done you wrong.
If you banish modesty out of the world she carries away with her all the virtue that is in it.
When a new paper is started in this section of the country it is reported as another yarn mill in full operation.—Texas Siftings.
A Frenchman has invented a bicycle that can be taken apart, packed in valise, and carried, it is claimed, with ease and comfort.
A bad English actor recently attempted suicide because the critics found fault with him. American actors will never imitate his example.
It is an interesting fact that while the new Rhode Island State capitol in Providence is to be built of Georgia marble, the Georgia State House is built of Indiana marble.
"If it were not for drunkenness there would be no crime in Ireland at all. As it is, there is no crime which does not arise out of that evil," says Archbishop Croke, of that country.
How many of us have sympathized, at one time or another in our lives, with the old lady who said she had so many things to do she guessed she'd go to bed.—Somerville Journal.
"What time does the last train leave?" asked the traveler. And the gatekeeper at the Boston depot gave him a haughty look and replied, "When the road quits business."
The hottest mines in the world are the Cornstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over ten or fifteen minutes at a time. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.
Chief Constructor Philip Hichborn, of the United States navy, is one of the few officers of high rank who are not graduates of Annapolis. He began his career as an apprentice in the Charleston Navy Yard.
It is probable, as Sydney Smith observes, that the decay of memory in old men proceeds as frequently from the very little interest they take in what is passing around them as from any mental decay. The mind, as well as the body, requires constant exercise to keep it in a healthy state.

WISDOM IN PARAGRAPHS.

There never was a truer saying than that the man who dyes his whiskers never deceives anybody but himself.
Follow the example of the man in the moon, and laugh when curs bark at you.
When a tramp is pursued by the police the safest refuge he can find is in a Turkish bath.
The man who is worried for fear people may not know how great a man he is generally isn't very large.
The faith cure will lose its power if the believers in it are ever attacked by an epidemic of common sense.
"Well, that beats me!" mused the mule sadly as he turned his head around slowly and took a long look at the driver's stick.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A rattlesnake with thirty-two rattles was killed near Phoenix, Ariz., a few days ago.
Fresh material for the discussion as to what there may or may not be in a name is afforded by Alderman Stammerjohn, one of the most fluent and eloquent talkers in the Booneville, Mo., City Council.
A ninety-six-year-old citizen of West Rookport, Me., Mr. Daniel Andrews, out a thousand hoop poles in one week recently and carried them all a distance of two miles. He said he simply did it for exercise, as he was getting a trifle stiff in the joints.
A horse that had been pulling a plow on one farm for fully thirty years died near Fort Deposit, Ala., two weeks ago. The horse was thirty-three years old, and had been owned by one man and used on his farm constantly since 1862.
Bicyclists in Tacoma, Wash., have petitioned the City Council to impose a tax of \$1 a year on bicycles, and to devote the fund thus raised to laying out and maintaining a certain road in the city as a bicycle path. The Council has agreed to the proposition.

Game is unusually plentiful in Northern Michigan this year, but at the rate at which it is being killed there is not likely to be much there next season. In two days the carcasses of 175 deer were shipped from Cheboygan alone, and similar slaughter is reported to be going on in other regions.
Bangor, Me., has lately been invaded by an army of skunks, and the unpleasant visitors are so numerous and, naturally, so objectionable that the residents are at a loss what to do. The State authorities have been asked for advice and assistance in getting rid of the animals, though just what the State can do is not very clear.

The biggest moose head ever seen in Maine was brought into Bangor recently by T. D. M. Cardeza, of Philadelphia. The antlers spread sixty-two inches, just two inches more than those on a head owned by the Hon. C. B. Haskett, of Belfast, Me., which was, until Mr. Cardeza secured his trophy, the biggest moose head in Maine. Mr. Cardeza shot the moose at the foot of Chesuncook Lake.

The earthquake that recently shook the country from the Gulf to the great lakes is held accountable for a phenomenon near Fowler, Clinton County, Mich. At one time there was a little creek near the village, known as Stony Creek, but for several years its bed was entirely dry. On the day of the earthquake water rose at various places along the creek, and there is now a considerable stream running. No rain fell in that section to account for the water.

An Irishman trying to pass himself off as an Indian was the peculiar case that occupied the serious attention of an Arizona court recently. The young man wanted to marry a colored woman, but a law of the Territory prohibits such a union, so in applying for a license he swore he was of Indian blood. His relatives objected to his choice of a wife, and his father swore out a warrant against him accusing him of perjury. At the trial the father was the chief witness, and the young Irishman was convicted, and his attempted marriage legally blocked.

A dog that chews tobacco, and likes it, is owned by a Philadelphia butcher. It has been chewing for about three years, since it was a puppy, and is now so addicted to the habit that it can't get along without a daily dose of the weed. Its owner started it in the habit by giving it chunks of tobacco when it was a puppy, and the animal at once took to it. It will chew only plug tobacco, and will not touch fine cut. It holds the tobacco between its forepaws and sucks all the juice out of it. The animal is really more of a good example than a lamentable instance of depravity, for it does not spit on the floor or anything else.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Keep your good resolutions—to yourself.
Mr. and Mrs. Asquith are both believers in the habit of not wearing a hat out of doors when they can do without.

Lord Sackville is the favorite brother of Lord Salisbury's stepmother, and it is rumored that Salisbury is not at all proud of the relationship.

H. C. Armstrong of Chippewa Falls, Wis., recently dreamed he was swimming, and dove out of bed. He nearly broke his neck and was badly bruised.

Count Leo Tolstoy is a vigorous hater of England. He says the English and the Zulus should be horded together as the two most brutal nations of the earth.

Although Michael A. Hickey discovered the celebrated Anaconda mine, in Montana, in 1896, he thought so little of his discovery that he failed to locate it until 1876.

The late Congressman Stewart of Texas achieved the extraordinary distinction of being admitted to practice before the supreme court of his State at the age of 18 years.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles first met the general at Senator Sherman's house in 1888 during a reception. Each immediately fell violently in love with the other, and a wedding speedily followed.

William Norris, an Alabamian, has the doubtful honor of being the oldest counterfeiter in America. Norris is 106 years old and has been engaged in counterfeiting for years, his age causing the United States authorities to be merciful.

A story Magistrate Hughes of Philadelphia likes to tell is that of a woman who wrote to him after he had passed a heavy sentence on a man for cruelty to a donkey, thanking him for his brotherly sympathy "in the name of all other donkeys."

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnato were unable to break into European society, despite their immense riches, until Sir Edgar Vincent took them up and gave them a send off in Paris. Vincent, who is a rich man himself, holds the position of governor of the Ottoman bank at Constantinople.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married 80 years.

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Four Bangor (Me.) women succeeded in swimming across Menai Straits, a distance of a mile and a half.

C. J. Jones, a negro lawyer of Greenville, Miss., has been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Friends of Mrs. Agassiz have founded a \$5,000 scholarship at Radcliffe College to be called the Elizabeth Cargy Agassiz scholarship.

J. Edwin Stone, the man who once walked from San Francisco to New York city in 128 days, says that he wore out ten pairs of stout shoes and three suits of clothes in making the trip.

The Princess of Wales, who is very far from being wealthy, has received a pleasant windfall of \$50,000 from the late Emperor of Russia. He was very fond of his sister-in-law, and this legacy was formally set down in his will.

Highwaymen held up the Duke of Castellucella as he was walking home one evening lately at Portici, near Naples, and after taking his watch and money made him strip and hand over his shirt.

Beaver Falls, Pa., claims to have a champion of the world. He is C. S. Schweinsberg. His profession is cool hunting. When seen he had a good sized one in a box, and claimed that it made 824 that he had captured since 1874.

A London pauper picked up an apple on the workhouse grounds last summer and ate it. He was committed for larceny, and, after an imprisonment of two months, was released by the grand jury's decision to find an indictment against him.

Queen Christina's decision to confer the order of the Golden Fleece on President Faure entitles him to wear one of the choicest decorations in Europe. The only living French members of the order are the Dukes of Talleyrand, Nemours and Aumale, and the Prince de Joinville.

The Japanese silk nightgown made by the "unskilled" gentleman of New York and presented to Mrs. Stanton on her eightieth birthday isn't going to be hid from public view after all, it seems. At least Mrs. Stanton says: "It is too pretty for a nightgown and I shall use it for a tea gown. It's fine enough to cross Jordan in."

In Eastern Europe a female editor is still such a rarity that the Vienna Press calls special attention, as a curiosity, to the fact that the editor-in-chief of the Bosnian Post is a young woman, Miss Milena Mrazovic, who has also written some successful books, and whose "charms of noble femininity" have not been marred by her journalistic work.

Hall Caine said in Philadelphia that it was not so many years ago since his tea table service consisted of one china cup and one silver spoon. He was able afterward to add other cups, but his single spoon had to suffice for several guests. The novelist spoke some commendable words of praise for the American girl, who he thinks has attained a higher intellectual standing than her English sisters.

A country doctor named Sauria, who died recently, aged eighty-four, in the department of the Jura, France, invented sixty years ago matches made with chlorate of potassium, phosphorus, and sulphur, but was too poor to pay for a patent and his invention was made use of in Germany. He applied ten years ago for some reward from the French Government, but only got the right to keep a tobacco stand.

Isabella Bird Bishop is regarded as one of the most valuable members of the Royal Geographical Society. Being skilful both as a photographer and a descriptive writer, she has sent home to England from the Orient much novel and interesting material from remote regions of China, Tibet and Persia. She was one of the first women to see the Chinese face to face, and several times she narrowly escaped death among savage Asian tribes; but, as she is a physician, with some knowledge of the occult and an understanding of how to deal with the superstitious, she has always avoided serious disaster.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Among other peculiarities of President Cleveland he never wears gloves.
The late George L. Randig made a \$50,000 bequest to the city of Boston, to be used in giving excursions to the poor.

A woman may not be the slave of man, but where her affections are concerned she is devoted to him, and often overtaxes herself thereby.

As regards English singers, Messrs. Plukett, Green and Ben Davies are perhaps the most popular. For an "at home," their fee would be between 35 and 40 guineas.

The interest of the Rothschilds are represented in the gold fields of Johannesburg, South Africa, by Hamilton Smith, a Kentuckian. He receives an annual salary of \$40,000.

Among the perquisites which the Queen as sovereign of England can claim may be mentioned the head, or whalebone half, of every whale and sturgeon caught in British waters.

A story of horrible cruelty is told in a divorce complaint filed recently in San Jose. A month after marriage the male monster threw his wife's best mink ples out of the window.

"We have the plain people with us," said the suffragist orator, drawing to a close. And yet she often wondered afterward why she ran so far behind in the wards where the women's vote was the strongest.

The only complete gold toilet service in the world belongs to the Khedive of Egypt. It was made in London, and consists of twenty-eight pieces. Upward of 3,000 diamonds and over 1,200 rubies were used in decorating these golden toilet articles.

The daily income of the principal rulers of Europe is as follows: The Czar of Russia, \$30,000; the Sultan of Turkey, \$20,000; the Emperor of Germany, \$10,000; the King of Italy, \$5,000; the Queen of England, \$5,000; the King of the Belgians, \$2,000.

King Khama, England's African ally, rigorously insists on his royal precedence. When driving about Liverpool and London he always rides on the box of a four-wheeler, making the driver sit a little behind him, and his attendants inside, for, as he punctiliously remarks, "I'm the King, and the King goes first."

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MAY JOIN THEIR FORCES.

Gen. Maceo Kladas Addave in Cuba and Marches Toward Gomez.
Havana, Dec. —Gen. Julio Sanguinetti has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for having committed illegal acts against the Spanish Government. Sanguinetti has proved his American citizenship, and his case will be appealed in Spain on the ground of irregularities in his trial.

Antonio Maceo has crossed the military line at Ciego de Avila and Moron, is advancing in the direction of the province of Santa Clara, where, it is believed, he will be able eventually to join forces with Maximino Gomez, who is understood to be near the frontier of the province of Santa Clara, and some distance from the city of Sancti Spiritus. The Government troops enabled them to capture the well defended position of the insurgents, together with the camp, hospital, a shoe factory and other plants used by the insurgents. The insurgents lost thirty-seven killed and many wounded. Five soldiers were killed and thirty-three wounded.

The Colon battalion of troops found itself in a hazardous position at Las Bayas, in the Manzanillo district, having been surprised by the insurgents. The battalion, by energetic action, finally dislodged the insurgents from their position and put them to flight, with a loss of sixty dead and wounded, while the loss to the troops was fourteen.

Word has been received that the insurgents have wrecked a train in the Remedios district.

The Government is about to issue \$20,000,000 in bank bills, and, in order to make the necessary arrangements, there is a meeting called at the palace to-day.

BARBARA AUB CONFESSES.
Great Sensation When Langerman is Acquitted for Sentence.

New York, Dec. —There was a great sensation in the Court of General Sessions yesterday when Recorder Goddard called Walter L. S. Langerman to the bar for sentence. Langerman was convicted on last Tuesday of rape in the first degree, for criminally assaulting Barbara Aub. When Langerman was called the Recorder, instead of assenting to the charge, he said: "I am not sentencing him to fifteen years, as almost every one expected, startled the throng of spectators by saying:

"Barbara Aub has admitted to me in an affidavit that Langerman is innocent of the charge of rape, upon which he was convicted." She also admitted her testimony at the trial against the man was entirely false. Langerman is therefore, discharged upon the charge of rape upon his own recognition. He stands committed, however, to the House of Detention as a witness in the proceedings against Barbara Aub for perjury.



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THE BEE HIVE DUMPED.

[From the American Star.]

Washington newspaper publishers are getting up in the world. Friend Cooper has removed the Colored American's old hat and put on a regular "Dunlap" headgear, while Brother Chase politely dumped the "old hive" and procured a brand new hive with artistic cells, and of course the BEE is humming. Both papers are beautiful. We like to see it, if we can't.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

[From the Texas Freeman.]

We are just a trifle late in saying so, but the Washington BEE has made mechanical changes that improve its appearance and reflect credit on the management.

[From the Appeal.]

The Washington BEE recently made considerable improvement in its appearance and enlarged its size to a quarto. Since his late little unpleasantness Chase seems to be "stronger than ever."

[From Newspaperdom.]

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[From the Fourth Estate.]

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[From the Southern Forge.]

The Washington BEE comes to us this week in great shape. It has a new head and twice the size. Brother Chase is going ahead. And if you bother the BEE you'll get "stinged."

[From the Alexandria Leader.]

The Washington BEE has purchased an entire new outfit. The BEE will be issued as eight-page paper. May success attend the BEE.

[From the Evening Star.]

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The Washington BEE appeared Saturday, enlarged and substantially improved, as an eight-page paper. It also presented many illustrated features, including portraits of Major Moore, Commissioner Ross and other District officials and prominent citizens. The general tone and character of the BEE sustain the place and name it has made for itself under the editorial management of William Calvin Chase.

[From the Western Optic.]

The Washington, D. C., BEE is out in a new dress of type and with its improved make-up now ranks with the foremost Negro newspapers in America. May the BEE improve each shining hour.

[From the Athens Clipper.]

The last issue of the Washington BEE presents a very pleasant appearance to the public. It has eight pages abounding in rich reading matter. Editor Chase has lost none of his old time vigor in wielding the pen. The Clipper congratulates the BEE and hopes it and its editor may live many years to sting the enemies of the race.

[From the Baltimore Standard.]

The Washington BEE comes to us this week in an eight-page form, and much improved every way. Editor Chase is to be congratulated.

[From the Chicago A. M. E. Record.]

The Washington BEE came out last week, considerably improved. It is now a six-column quarto, and has the appearance of property stamped upon all of its departments.

THE STING OF THE BEE.

From the Wide Wake.
Here's to you editor Chase on the successful appearance of The BEE. May it continue to sting the wayward.

HEWING TO THE LINE.

[From the Chicago Republican.]

Brother Chase, of the BEE, is still hewing to the line in Washington. He certainly has the courage of his convictions. A recorder of deeds in Washington cuts no figure with Chase.

CONGRATULATES THE BEE.

WILLIAMSON, PA.,

October 12, 1895.

W. Calvin Chase.
Dear Sir: Inclosed find check for the amount I owe you. I congratulate you upon the improvement of the new issue of your paper. I am glad to see you are aiming right for the future as you have always done in the past.
With best wishes for your success, I am, yours, respectfully,
Mrs. M. A. Hagan.

Read the BEE next week.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Satoll, Papal Delegate to America, has been made a Cardinal.

It is predicted in Toronto that the Hyams jury will disagree.

J. K. Emmet, the actor, has filed a suit for divorce from his wife.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham, of Boston, a noted Unitarian divine, is dead.

Republicans were generally successful in the town elections in Massachusetts.

The Populist members of the United States Senate have decided to act in a body.

Physicians of New York differ widely as to the merits of the new consumption cures.

The four boy train wreckers at Rome, N. Y., have been held to await the action of the grand jury.

The Republican State Committee of Iowa has formally endorsed Senator Allison for the Presidency.

Cubans in New York city do not regard the President's message as indicating hostility to their cause.

The housewife and bridgemen's strike in New York has closed in a partial victory for the strikers.

The Sultan has refused to let the American Admiral go to Constantinople in a warship to call upon him.

Renewed rioting in Marash is reported, and \$50,000 worth of American mission property is thought to have been burned.

Senator Hill has given up his lecture tour, owing to a severe cold. He was booked for ten lectures, and delivered but four.

David H. Roberts, a New York merchant who disappeared November 9, has been found in an insane asylum in England.

The principal football games Thanksgiving Day resulted as follows: University of Pennsylvania 46, Cornell 2; Brown 10, Dartmouth 4.

Gen. Antonio Maceo, leader of the Cuban forces, is marching upon Santa Clara. Three Spanish columns are opposing him.

E. C. Benedict believes that President Cleveland, whose intimate friend he is, would not accept a third-term nomination if offered him.

Severe earthquake shocks continue in the State of Oajaka, Mexico, where there have been seismic disturbances for several months.

Governor Morton has denied a report that he formally intended to announce his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Ex-Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, who is regarded as one of Reed's campaign managers, says this will not be a Congress of inaction.

The owners of steamship lines to Great Britain have pooled on steamer rates, and the pool is likely to affect all traffic between Europe and America.

Attorney-General Hancock has taken action to bar the Chicago Gas Trust from selling certificates of consolidation in the State of New York.

Bartholdi's bronze group, representing Washington and Lafayette, a gift of Joseph Pulitzer to the city of Paris, was unveiled in that city Sunday.

While others were feasting and giving thanks for plenty, Mrs. Henrietta Pierce, of East Wheeling, W. Va., died in Thanksgiving Day of starvation.

It is reported that the suit of Zella Reclusa Rummel against George J. Gould has been settled, but the lawyers concerned will not state for what amount.

Miss Jessie Seymour, of Elizabeth, N. J., who fell into a trance after dinner on Thanksgiving Day, has recovered consciousness, but may have a long illness.

Secretary of War Lamont in his annual report advocates liberal appropriations for sea-coast defenses and urges an increase in the army and naval regulations.

Mrs. William Chisholm, of Rochester, N. Y., has applied to the police to arrest all wearers of bloomers, on the ground that their use is ruining many young women.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, in session at Omaha, Neb., declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The vote was 50 for gold and 12 for silver.

Eighty deaths have occurred as a result of the cartridge factory explosion at Palma, Island of Majorca. Of the fourteen other persons injured, only two are expected to survive.

The police of New York on Sunday made arrests for selling liquor, flowers, eggs, nails, clothing, cheese and other articles. Arrests for violation of the Sunday law have increased.

Mine Boss Perry Watkins was knocked down in a fight in the Ishkooda mine near Birmingham, Ala., whereupon he killed Columbus Madden and Louis Smith, Jr., and wounded Louis Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, well-known white people of Middlesex County, Va., have brought suit for slander against Waverly Major for having their little girl excluded from the public school by alleging that she has colored blood in her veins.

On the arrival of the U. S. warship Marblehead at Tarsus, Asia Minor, the Turkish authorities at once arrested eight leaders of the Moslem mob that attacked St. Paul's Institute on July 23, and were put on trial and found guilty and imprisoned.

Excise bills drafted by the Excise Reform Association and approved by the Committee of Fifty and the Good Government Clubs of the city of New York provide for a one-headed excise commission, a reduction in the number of saloons and a vote by the people on the question of the Sunday sale of wine, ale and beer.

The first nomination sent by the President to the Senate was that of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, for Justice of the Supreme Court in place of the late Justice Howell J. Mason.

Peckham is a brother of Wheeler H. Peckham, rejected by the Senate for the same office in 1893. It is stated that Senator Hill will not oppose confirmation.

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Pickles, in bottles.....	7c	Canned Succotash, per can.....	7c	Libby's Condensed Mince Meat,	10c
Potted ham, small.....	7c	Macaroni, per package.....	7c	pkge.....	10c
Loose Lard, lb.....	7c	Potted Tongue, small.....	7c	Box of 50 good cigars.....	65c
Animal Crackers.....	7c	2-lb package Best Oats.....	7c	White Wine Vinegar, gallon.....	17c
Nic-Nacs, per lb.....	8c	Large fat mackerel, per lb.....	15c	California Peaches.....	15c
Bottled Jamaica Ginger.....	10c	Corn Starch, package.....	12c	Evaporated Cream, can.....	15c
Ladies' Royal Shoe Polish.....	10c	Cape Cod Cranberries.....	12c	Best Butterine, per pound.....	17c
Large Enameline.....	10c	Arbyckle Coffee.....	25c	J. B. Baking Powder, 1-lb tins	20c
Hirsch's Powdered Lye.....	10c	Olive Oil (imported).....	25c	Matches, dozen.....	14c
Whole Cloves, 1-4 pound.....	8c	Best Malt Vinegar, gallon.....	27c	Ground Coffee, per pound.....	15c
Ground Cloves, 1-4 pound.....	8c	Best White Wine Vinegar, gallon	27c	Smoked Herring, box.....	15c
Ground Allspice, 1-4 pound.....	8c	3-lb. Pails Cottoleone.....	30c	Imported Sardines, large, with key	15c
Saltpeper, 1-4 pound.....	8c	Brooms, large.....	28c	Pretzeltes, lb. (Tom Thumb)	15c
Cream Tartar, 1-4 pound.....	8c	1-16 bbl. Electric Light Flour.....	30c	Sirloin Steak.....	15c
Celery Seed, 1-4 pound.....	8c	1-16 bbl. Royal Family Flour.....	30c	Witch Hazel, pint bottle.....	15c
Ground Ginger, 1-4 pound.....	8c	Golden Drip Syrup.....	30c	1-32 bbl. Royal Family Flour.....	15c
Caraway Seed, 1-4 pound.....	8c	5-lb. Pails Cottoleone.....	30c	1-32 bbl. Electric Light Flour.....	15c
Whole Allspice, 1-4 pound.....	8c	bbl.....	30c	Imported Sardines in tomato sauce,	15c
Hominy Grits.....	3c	1-4 bbl. Electric Light Flour.....	30c	per can.....	15c
Coarse Hominy.....	3c	Quart size Lea & Perrins' Sauce,	75c	Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.....	15c
Fly Paper, double sheets.....	5c	per bottle.....	75c	Webb's Cocoa, per tin.....	17c
Small Durham Mustard, boxes.....	5c	Gill's Edge Soap (sc. size), each.....	3c	Cider Vinegar, gallon.....	17c
Coffee Essence, per box.....	5c	Babbitt's Soap.....	3c	Wilbur's Chocolate, cake.....	18c
Toilet Soap, Miller's Cake.....	5c	Ground Peppers (Sultanas), per lb.....	12c	Porterhouse Steak.....	18c
Bixby's Small Blacking.....	5c	Ground Pepper, 1-4 pound.....	8c	Fruit Baking Powder, 1-2 lb. cans	18c
Mucilage.....	5c	Yellow Mustard Seed, 1-4 lb.....	8c	Lea & Perrins' Worcestershirs	25c
Boneless Codfish.....	5c	Ground Mustard, 1-4 lb.....	8c	Columbia Soups—Julienne, Consom	25c
Enameline Stove Polish.....	5c	Ground Cinnamon, 1-4 lb.....	8c	me, Mulligatawny, Chicken, To	25c
Large Lump Starch.....	5c	Ground Mace, 1-8 lb.....	8c	mato—large cans, each.....	25c
Small Lump Starch.....	5c	Whole Mace, 1-8 lb.....	8c	Durkee's Salad Dressing, bottle	25c
Shonshine Stove Polish.....	5c	Ground Cayenne Pepper, 1-4 lb.....	8c	Best Elgin Butter, pound.....	30c
Star Soap, cake.....	4c	Fruit Pudding, all flavors.....	8c	Dunbar's Barataria Shrimps, large	25c
Brown Soap, long bars.....	4c	Hirsch's Sauce.....	8c	Potatoes Chops, per pound.....	25c
Soapine, package.....	4c	J. B. Baking Powder, 1-2 lb. tins	25c	Java Flavored Coffee.....	25c
Pearline, package.....	4c	Large Lemon Extracts.....	10c	Ohio Maple Syrup.....	25c
English Pearl Soap; it floats.....	5c	Large Vanilla.....	10c	Colburn's Curry Powder, bottle	35c
Brooks' Crystal Soap.....	5c	Bottles Catsup.....	8c	Royal Baking Powder, 1-lb	45c
1776 Powder.....	4c	Good Steak.....	8c	Cleveland Baking Powder, 1-lb.	45c
Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	5c	Rice Flour, per package.....	8c	Mustard, per gallon.....	45c
Soda Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Elgin Star Condensed Milk; can	8c	1-8 bbl. Lily Best Patent Flour	45c
Cream Crackers, per pound.....	5c	Bixby's Large Blacking.....	8c	Extra Choice Oolong Tea.....	65c
Johnston's 6-oz. Yeast Powder.....	10c	Olives, per bottle.....	8c	Extra Choice Gunpowder Tea.....	80c
Rice, large grain, lb.....	6c	Large Mustard Sardines.....	8c	Royal Family Flour, bbl.	80c
Dried Beans, lb.....	5c	Sago, per package.....	8c	1-4 bbl. Family Flour.....	40c
J. B. Baking Powder, 1-4 pound tins.	5c	Fat Back for seasoning.....	9c	1-8 bbl. Royal Family.....	50c
Small Lemon Extracts.....	5c	Western Shoulder.....	1-2c	Lily Best Patent Flour, bbl.....	40c
Small Vanilla.....	5c	Mixed candy, per pound.....	10c	1-4 bbl. Lily Best Patent Flour	40c
Small Glazes Mustard.....	5c	Every (Elephant Head) Starch.....	8c	Electric Light Flour, bbl.....	40c
"Beats All" Stove Polish, cake.....	5c	Diamond Starch (needs no blue)	8c	Holland Java and Mocha Coffee	30c
Chloride of Lime, small boxes.....	5c	Tapoca, per package.....	8c	Richardson & Robbins' Potted Tur	30c
Toilet Soap, fancy cake.....	5c	Farina, pound package.....	8c	key.....	30c
Patent Laundry Wax.....	5c	Olive Oil, small.....	8c	Java and Mocha Coffee.....	30c
Stove Polish.....	5c	Early June Peas.....	10c	1-16 bbl. Lily Best Patent Flour	35c
Small Oil Sardines, can.....	5c	Stick Candy, all flavors.....	8c	French Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans	35c
Tapoca, loose, lb.....	7c	Lye, can.....	10c	Fine Gunpowder Tea.....	35c
Large Whole Nutmegs, 6 for.....	7c	New York Cream Biscuits.....	10c	Spring Leaf Tea.....	35c
Large Pint Bottles Blue.....	7c	Lemon Cakes.....	10c	Old Government Java Coffee.....	35c
Ball Blue, in boxes, each.....	7c	Milk Lunch Biscuits.....	10c	Best Mocha Coffee.....	35c
Picnic Size Baked Beans.....	5c	Mixed Nuts, best.....	15c	New Orleans Baking Molasses	35c
Hunter's Mustard Dressing, large.....	5c	California Evaporated Peaches	12c	Fine Oolong Tea.....	35c
Water Lily Soap, large size.....	5c	California Evaporated Pears	12c	Horseshoe Chewing Tobacco, lb.	30c
Small Oil Sardines, can.....	5c	California Evaporated Apples	12c	5-lb. pails Lard, (best).....	50c
Celery Salt, bottle.....	5c	New Pruneels.....	12c	Fancy Mixed Tea.....	50c
Alabaster Starch, package.....	5c	Chalmers' Gelatine.....	12c	Graveley's 3-ply Chewing Tobacco	50c
Root Beer, per bottle.....	40c	Large Silver Prunes.....	12c	Choice Oolong Tea.....	60c
6 lb. Pails Preserves.....	40c	California Evaporated Apricots	12c	Choice Gunpowder Tea.....	60c
Home-made Egg Noodles large.....	10c	Chicory, pound.....	12c	1-8 bbl. Electric Light Flour.....	60c
Sapallo, large.....	10c	Best Cream Cheese, pound	12c	California Peas.....	60c
Olives, in glass jars.....	10c	Lantern Jars Syrup, pints	12c	Wilbur's Cocoa, per tin.....	20c
Candles, No. 6, per set.....	10c	Large Bottles Catsup.....	15c	Lantern Jars Mustard.....	15c
Hiemp Clothes Line, 100 feet.....	10c	Graham Wafers, per pound.....	12c	Imported Spaghetti, per package	15c
American Gelatine.....	10c	Vanilla Wafers, per pound.....	12c	French Peas, per can.....	15c
Rumford's 6-oz. Yeast Powder.....	10c	Winter Green Candy.....	12c	Best Fresh Eggs, dozen.....	20c
Large 3-lb. Can Baked Beans.....	10c	Canned Corn Beef, sliced.....	12c	Queen & Anderson Jams.....	20c
Canned Oysters, per can.....	12c	Rib Roast of Beefsteak.....	12c	Large size Bags Salt, 2 for.....	5c
Maryland Peaches, per can.....	12c	Round Steak.....	12c	Soap Powder.....	3c
Pettijohn's Food, package.....	10c	Sack Cornmeal (Squirrel brand).....	15c	Criterion Brand Cal. Canned	3c
Baking Powder, 1-4 lb. cans.....	12c	Plymouth Rock (both colors) gela	15c	Apricots.....	15c
Reflector, the best brand and silver	12c	time.....	12c	Fat Smoked Bloaters, each.....	3c
Bacon Strips.....	12c	Olive Oil.....	12c	Scotch Snuff, per box.....	5c
Society Wafers.....	12c	Cambell's Beefsteak Catsup, pt.....	12c	Ammonia, large bottles.....	5c
Vanilla Cakes.....	12c	Cal. Pitted Evaporated Plums, lb.	12c	New Dates.....	5c
Sugar Jumbles.....	12c	Honey Jumbles.....	12c	Large Can Tomatoes, first quality	8c
Breakfast, Bacon, lb.....	12c	Mixed Rifle Nuts.....	12c	Canned Corn, per can.....	8c
Imported Sardines, small, key.....	12c	Saltine Wafers.....	10c	Canned Peas, per can.....	8c
Graham Wafers, large flat cans.....	12c	Sugar-cured Shoulders, lb.....	1-2c	polisher known, package.....	10c
Flat cans Mackerel, best.....	12c	Baby Brand Condensed Milk, can.....	10c	Raisins, California.....	10c
Baltimore Sugar-cured Hams, lb.....	12c			Raisins, Sultanas.....	10c

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The season for muffs has again come around and bonnets and muffs are made en suite as heretofore.

Ostrich feathers are in the greatest demand now, and have returned to the very height of fashion after occupying a middle station, somewhat neglected for a long time.

Long sweeping plumes are worn, Prince of Wales groups, clusters of tips, single tips, rows of tips and feather trimmings, and all these are worn not only on hats and bonnets, but on mantels, fancy waists and evening gowns.

A row of upright tips running completely around the crown is the latest fancy for trimming hats, and is an excellent method of employing a large number of tips on one article of head gear, if that is anything desirable.

Silk beaver hats are brought out for the winter wear, but will not be very popular.

There is a somewhat neat bell crowned hat to be seen, the crown of silk beaver and the brim of dull silk. It demands a plain band as a finish and admits no trimming.

Silk beavers is most satisfactory when confined to the "stove-pipe" for gentlemen and for horseback riding women.

The favorite coiffure at present consists of bouffant wave locks at the top and sides of the head and a coil or

Dress waists are now so much trimmed that the gown of last year may be retrimmed by transferring at a small expense into apparently new and quite fashionable one.

The Nandake shades, reddish, orange are handsome for evening wear, also bright pink, gold nile and stem green.

Full blouses are becoming to slender people that they continue to be worn in spite of the jacket fronts and godet basques that are newer.

Fur and Ostrich feathers edgings trim the handsomest midwinter costumes of ladies cloth, camels hair, now call zibeline and heavy cheviot mixtures.

Nothing looks better than fur with velvet, but a little of the trimming and in narrow width is sufficient.

The latest skirt requires ten yards of twenty-two inch silk.

A suitable dress for all occasions should be of black. A good serge or a fancy weave in wool mohair would be just the thing.

A wide lining belt on a skirt adds to the size of the waist.

Printed velveteen in bright colors is novel for dark dress trimmings knot at the back, secured by shell pins.

Ermine is much used this winter for trimming coats, both for the little and big folks.

Capes, waists, costumes and trimming of velvet will be much used this winter.

A new ribbon for crush collars and belts is of black and white stripes, with an inch wide band of colored satin on one edge.

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DELEGATE CONTEST.

There seems to be some doubt among the politicians as to who will be the strongest and best man to represent the republican party from this city in the next national convention.

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